WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A pickup device comprising:

a casing;

a light source provided in the casing to irradiate a light beam to an optical recording medium; and

a heat-radiating member having at least one part exposed outside the casing, and being spaced from the casing by a predetermined distance to radiate heat generated by the light source.

2. The pickup device according to claim 1, wherein,

the heat-radiating member has a communicating hole which communicates with a space, which is between the casing and the heat-radiating member, and an opposing side across the heat-radiating member, by having the predetermined distance between the casing and the heat-radiating member.

3. The pickup device according to claim 1, wherein,

the heat-radiating member is located on one side of the casing, and another side of the casing relative to a drive force for moving a recording surface of the optical recording medium.

4. The pickup device according to claim 3, wherein,

the heat-radiating member is arranged, opposing the drive force across the light source.

5. The pickup device according to claim 1, wherein,

the heat-radiating member is spaced from a circuit board provided outside the casing and having electric components, by a predetermined distance long enough not to be exposed to the heat generated from the electric components.

6. The pickup device according to claim 1, wherein,

the heat-radiating member and the casing are rotatably provided by loosely inserting a pin, which is arranged at one of the heat-radiating member or casing, into a hole, which is arranged at the other of the heat-radiating member or casing, and

a part of the heat-radiating member is biased onto one end surface of the light source in accordance with the rotation around the pin.